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THE CANTWELL FAMILY

William and John Cantwell of Baltimore, Maryland

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SUMMARY SHEET

(CANTWELL, JOHN)

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Parents: Name not mentioned.

Birth: June 24, 1745 in Baltimore County, Maryland.

Service: His alleged service was as follows: enlisted in March 1775 served until June 1776 as Private with the South Carolina Troops under Captains Flood, John Couterier and Tempson; from October 1, 1777 to January 1778 with the Virginia Troops under Captain Simon Hancock and Colonel Clapham; from September 1781 until the surrender of Cornwallis in Captain Daniel Flowery's Company.

Pension: Certificate No. 22064 was issued September 30, 1833 to John Cantwell, rate $60 a year, act of June 7, 1832, Tennessee Agency. The widow's claim was not allowed.

Family: He married December 10, 1791, Jane Barnett who was born December 10, 1770. She was living in Hawkins County, Tennessee in 1843. John and Jane Cantwell had the following children:

Edward, born October 2, 1792
Thomas, born September 30, 1794
Susannah, born September 11, 1796
John Jr., also known as Jack, born September 29, 1798
resident of Hancock County, Tennessee in 1853
Patsy, born November 17, 1800
Nancy, born October 23, 1802
Jane, born November 25, 1804
James, born September 1, 1807
William Barnett, born December 25, 1809
David, born January 23, 1811

There are no further family data.

Residence: At enlistment he resided in Orangeburg District, South Carolina. Before October 1, 1777 he moved to Loudoun County, Virginia. Sometime before September 1781 he moved to Fauquier County, Virginia where he resided until 1790 when he moved to Spartanburg District, South Carolina and from there to Hawkins County, Tennessee.

Death: September 20, 1836.

Information incident to pension payments may be obtained by addressing an inquiry to the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office. Washington, D. C., and citing the data recorded above opposite "Pension".

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I have had information in the past, that the grand father of John Cantwell Sr. was Edward Cantwell Jr, & the great grand father of John C Sr. was Edward C— Sr, yet I am not sure this is correct— I should have some information, real soon, from Baltimore Md, which showed Cleos of the above,

Now if I do secure family history of this branch of the Cantwell's, which you may not, have Would you want some for your records, you need not return the summary sheet,

Respt

David C. Cantwell
Morristown, Tenn.
Route #3 March 1945

Box 88 Telkwa B.C. June 3rd 1924

Dear Defenders of our Faith:-

I just received a copy of Premier Oliver on A.D.McRae's dealings in relation to Port Mann and North Pacific Fisheries, extract from speech delivered by Premier John Oliver at South Vancouver on May 5th 1924.
A copy of Province of British Columbia report re the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, by Hon Mr Justice W.A.Galliher.
A copy Some Plain Facts about the Oliver Government.
There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes and yet is not washed from their filthiness. Prov 30-12.
Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity and sin as it were with a cart rope: Isa 5-18.
Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil; That put darkness for light and light for darkness: That put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Isa 5-20.
Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight. Isa 5-21.
Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink. Isa 5-22.
Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of righteous from him. Isa 5-23.
Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff. And their blossom shall go up as dust. Isa 5-24.
And why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say ? Luke 6-46
Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Matt 7-20.
Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven: but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. But he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Matt 7-21.
Many will say to me that day, Lord, Lord have we not prophesied in thy name ? And in thy name have cast out devils ? And in thy name done many wonderful works. Matt 7-22.
And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you, depart from me, depart from me ye that work inquity, Ye that work iniquity. Matt 7-23.
See the two foundations Matt 24 to 29, see the two roads Matt 7,13-14.
Why do ye not understand my speech ? even because ye cannot hear my word. Ye arr of your Father the devil and the lusts of your Tather ye will do He was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his our, for he is a liar, and the Father of it. And because I tell you the truth ye believe me not. John 8-43 to 45.
Ye worship ye know not what: We know what we worship for salvation is of the Jews. John 4-22.

Compiled and published by Edward W.Cantwell,Pastor of M. E. Church,
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MARTHA CANTWELL - JACOB GEORGE

Parents 2 , Children 11 , Grand-children 48 ,Great grandchildren 111,great-great-grandchildren 39 , by marriage 73.
Total 284. Living 218 - Deceased 66

Grand Summary

WILLIAM & NANCY CANTWELL 2 - Children 12
Grandchildren 76 , great grandchildren 240, great-great grand-children 381 , great-great-great grandchildren 127
By marriage 296,Total 1134,Deceased 273,Living 861

Thou art fairer than the children of men,Grace is poured into thy lips.
Therefor God hath blessed thee for ever,Gird thy sword upon thy thigh.
O,Most Mighty,with thy glory and thy majesty,
And in thy majesty ride propperously.
Because of truth,and meekness,and righteousn ess:
Therefor God,Thy God,h ath anointed thee with oil of gladness above thy fellows.
I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations.
Therefor shall we praise thee for ever and ever Psa. 45
Therefor I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever Psa. 23 - 6

Sin cerely,

D.F.Belknap.

Donald F. Belknap.

Box 88. Telkwa B.C. June 4, 1924

Iowa State
Historical Department.
Des Moines
Iowa
U.S.A.

Dear Old Home Friends.

Seen your piece in the Chicago Sundays Herald and Examiner.
I am sending you a copy of a record I wrote up.
Twigs of the old William Cantwell Tree.
Via of Jacob George and Henry Fiddler
of Iowa Falls Iowa U.S.A. and
T.J. Belknap. and Son Donald F Belknap + Son.
arnon Azariah Belknap. a six months old Twig.
Do you think it will grow, it has taken a good root.
As soon as I get time I will writ you the mystery.
of this twig. All about the impossible things
about him. he is a fine looking Baby now.
The Dr told us last July that it was absolute impossible
for Mrs B. to have this child. When a week old they all
thought it was absolute impossible for us to raise him.
I feed him for over a week with a spoon. he was so
weak he could not draw on the bottle.
Hoping you will be glad to hear from me.

Your Sincerely
Donald F Belknap.

I was born at Marshalltown.
May 14, 1882. I was at Des Moines.
March. 1909.

Box 88 - Telkwa, B. C. - 1st June, 1924

Twigs of the old William Cantwell Tree - 1776 - 1858

The Generation of the Upright. Blessed is the man that feare th Jehovah: That deligh teth greatly in his commandments; His seed shall be mighty upon earth. The Generation of the Upright shall be blessed. His soul shall dwell at ease and his seed shall inherit th e Land
The Righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance
His horn shall be exalted with honor — Psalms

WILLIAM CANTWELL Born Nov. 22nd, 1776 in Baltimore County, Md.
Died at Mansfield, Ohio, Feby 18th, 1858 - Married Nov 30th., 1797

Nancy Ann Williams - Born Jany., 1779 - Died Jany. 4th., 1850

Blessed are th e dead who die in the Lord, They rest from their labors
Their works do follow them.
Taken from the Cantwell Monument at Mansfield, O.
Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his Help, Whose hope is in the Lord, His God, Wh ich made Heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: Which keepeth truth for ever. Psalms 146 - 5 - 6 -

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	Children	Born	Married	Died
1	Thomas	Oct 4th, 1798	Nov 1819	Mar. 20th., 1867
2	William	, 1800		1820 - 1825
3	Martha	Sept 8th, 1802	Mar 1, 1821	Feb 27th, 1879
4	Margaret	Aug. , 1804	Aug 5, 1824	Oct 17th., 1874
5	Rachel	Aug 6th , 1806	, 1827	Aug 22nd., 1855
6	Elizabeth	Aug 8th , 1808	Jan 3, 1830	Dec 22nd., 1872
7	James	Dec. , 1811	, 1835	Aug 29th., 1862
8	Jane	June 12 , 1813	Nov 25, 1834	June 24 ., 1887
9	Nancy Ann	June 3 , 1817	Nov 25, 1834	Aug 9 ., 1849
10	John Findlay	Apr 14 , 1820	, 1841	., 1848
11	Joseph	, 1822		In infancy
12	Jacob Young	Dec 7 , 1824	, 1848	Feb 12th., 1883

MARTHA CANTWELL Born Sept 8., 1802, at Steubenville, O.
Died feb 27th., 1879, at Iowa Falls, Iowa. Married Mar 1st., 1821 Jacob George.

JACOB GEORGE , Born Nov 4th., 1800, at Elkton, Md.
Died Nov 22nd., 1869, at Iowa Falls, Iowa. Both buried at Iowa Falls.
Mr. George helped lay the foundation for the Washington Monument in Mt. Vernon. Place with S. Stevenson. Mr. George with his sons and his son-in-law, Henry Fiddler, built the first church at Iowa Falls and gave it to the Methodists.

	Children	Born	Married	Died
1.	Ann	Jan 24., 1822	Jan 14., 1841	Feb 8 ., 1909
2.	Frances	Oct 3., 1824	Apr 23., 1846	June 5., 1903
3.	Rachel	Aug 27., 1827		Oct 4 ., 1828
4.	Maria	Aug 13., 1829	Nov. 12., 1854	Jan 23., 1863
5.	John Findlay	Jan 24., 1832	Sep. 2., 1855	Nov 24., 1880
6.	William	Apr 19., 1833	Sep. 13., 1862	Sep 29., 1909
7.	James	Aug 13., 1835		Feb 28., 1906
8.	Martha W.	Nov 23., 1837	Feb. 22., 1852	Dec 7., 1877
9.	Thomas C.	Aug 27., 1840	Oct. 14., 1873	Apr 20., 1895
10.	Sarah J.	Feb 28., 1843	., 1866	Apr 19., 1867
11.	Russell B.	July 23., 1845	Oct. 21., 1874	

Musical Director, Octogon Place, Muscatina, Iowa, . Music is one of God's noblest and bes t gifts to man (Dr. S.O.Emerson). R.B.George has given over 1120 Institutes in 34 States. 8 in British Columbia. 20 in Man itoba. 4 in N.W. Territory.

FRANCES GEORGE - born Oct. 3., 1824 - Mansfield, Iowa., married April 23, 1846., died June 5., 1903 at Geddes, S.Dakota. Buried at Williams, Iowa.

HENRY FIDDLER - born Nov 22., 1823 at Reading, Pa., died Dec 1, 1896, at Williams, Iowa. At rest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiddler moved to Iowa in 1853 with Jacob George. Settled on land near Iowa Falls in 1854. Mr. Henry Fiddler took the first Sheriff's place at Hardin Co., Iowa. Also was carpenter & builder.

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Children	Born	married	died
1. Jonathan D.	Feb 7th.,18~~47~~	June 25.,1868	Nov 16.,1909
2. William H.	Nov 4th.,1848	Jan 1.,1871	
3. Jacob Y.	Jan 2nd.,1851	Sep 17.,1876	
4. Martha Ann	Mar 11th,1853	Aug.15.,1875	
5. James S.	,1854		,1854
6. Mary E.	Dec 2nd.,1856	Oct. 1.,1876	July 26.,1898
7. Eldora E.	Feb 22nd.,1859	Aug 31.,1884	,1911
8. Affie May	,1860		~~Infancy~~1862
9. John D.	,1862		Infancy.
10.Walter S.	Aug 23rd.,1864	,1884	
11.Frances S.	Mar 21st.,1867	Sep. 22nd.,1884	

MARY ELIZABETH FIDDLER - Born Dec 2,1856 at Eldora,Iowa,married Oct 1,1876 died July 26th.,1898 at Minneapolis,Minn.
THOMAS JEFF BELKNAP) born Nov. 3rd.,1850,in Lewis Co.,N.Y.
Mrs Belknap,just before her marriage,was thrown from a horse,which caused her 13 years of suffering from injury of her spine. She had to wear a sort of a harness for a support for 10 years.
(March 11,1887 - I was all alone with Jessie. I threw off the brace and told God I would trust him and I did. Praise God! I am as well as any woman in this city to-day. I can trust him for all things. Taken from a diary written by Mrs T.J.Belknap in her Bible - Jan. 20.,1890
The night,March 11,1887,after my mother was healed she walked and waded through 1½ foot of snow to church.The next day she went and told her Doctor what she had done.He offered her the money to go to a store to get another brace with. He told her she would go all to pieces.But no brace for her.She had something better. She went to work in the Mission work at Minneapolis with the People's Church,of which Dr R.A.Torry was Pastor, She told her testimony in the Hall,out on the streets,in open air meeting in the jails,etc.. When Dr Torry went to Chicago,Ill.,U.S.A.,she took charge of the meetings at the Central police station,which my father and her held for about 11 years. Rejoicing with joy unspeakable and full of glory 1 Pet 1-8. For he oft refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chain 2 Tim 1-16. He sought me out very diligently and found me. Be not thou therfor ashamed of the testimony of our Lord nor of me his prisoner: But be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel,according to the Power of God 2 Tim 1-8 Who hath saved us and called us with an holy calling,not according to our works,but according to his own purpose and grace which was given us in Christ Jesus. For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. For it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth: As it is written. The just shall live by faith Rom 1 16-17

Children	Born	Married	Died
1. Martin H.	Nov. 10.,1877	Apr. 5.,1901	
2. Birdie M.	Aug 3.,1880		
3. Donald Francis	May 14.,1882	Mar. 23.,1906	
Bertha Ocila Todd,	Aug 12.,1879		May 14.,1907
Second Marriage		Sep. 12.,1910	
Bessie Beatrice Landers	Aug. 2.,1888		

Children	Born	Married	Died
1. John Donald	May 3 .,1911		May 26.,1911
2. Jefferson Martin	Mar.10.,1912		Sep. 6.,1912
3. Bertha Bessie	Feb 8.,1913		
4. Birdie Ocila	Apr.11.,1914		Sep. 27,1914
5. Ruby Alberta	Aug.14.,1917		
6. Frances Eldora	Nov.15.,1918		
7. Arnon Azariah	Dec. 1.,1923		

A Twig from the Old Family Tree. A great eagle with long wings,longwinged full of feathers,which had divers colors,came unto Lebanon,and took the Hightest branch of the cedar. He cropped off the top of his young twigs, and carried it into a land of Traffic. He took also of the seed of the land,he placed it by great waters and set it as a willow tree,And it grew and became a spreading vine of low stature,Whose branches turned toward him,and the roots thereof were under him; So it became a vine,and brought forth branches,and shot forth sprigs. Ezek. 17 3-6
The Lord shall reigh for ever,even thy God,O Zion,Unto all generations, Praise ye the Lord. Psa. 146 - 10

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